



IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: AYAL SHARON

SERIAL NO: 09/893,874 :

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2123

FOR: APPARATUS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ESTIMATION AND METHOD AND
PROGRAM STORED IN A COMPUTER
READABLE MEDIUM FOR EXECUTING
THE SAME :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.